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To Michigan Supreme Court:

Re: Proposed Court Rule No. 2003-47

I am writing this e-mail on behalf of my late father, J.C. Hurst, who recently passed away in July of this year. My father was on a ventilator when he passed away. His close family was with him at his final moments. I wonder if any of you know the feelings of acute grief, not to mention knowing his time was cut short to be with his family who loved him dearly. My father was a victim of asbestos. In the end, he simply could not breathe, that is a terrifying feeling. I know, because I watched him suffer. He once told me, "If I had known about the asbestos and its damage, I would have kept right on walking past the doors (his employer)." He also told me that nobody warned him of the dangers that he worked with everyday of his life for 38 years.

I'm not an expert on the laws and branches of the government, but I do realize that the constitution lays out the guidelines for powers of each branch and the "checks and balances" that the system creates. It is my understanding that the Michican Supreme Court is not supposed to make the law, but interpret laws already made. I suppose that maybe it is true that big business can use its money to manipulate. You must consider all the people who have suffered after committing their life to these companies who have obviously made millions (billions) throughout the years. Please do not disallow our right to jury trial. You must send the message that it is time to take responsibility for these actions.

Thank-you,
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